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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of NneNne Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) from the Committee on Contributions, with effect from 23 April 2013. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Ms. Iwuji-Eme, which expires on 31 December 2014.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Thomas David Smith to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Ms. Iwuji-Eme.

3. In a communication dated 29 April 2013, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and other States that the candidature of Mr. Smith had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Thomas David Smith (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*

Work experience

United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office **May 2011 to present**

Deputy Chief Economist

Co-managing the FCO's Economics Unit to ensure UK foreign policy is underpinned by strong economic understanding.

Bank of England **May 2006-May 2011**

Five years of experience working at the heart of UK economic policymaking. Gained a breadth of macroeconomic experience though a variety of high profile roles:

- UK Economist: One year working on the Bank's macroeconomic forecasting team, the central team tasked with preparing the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) quarterly forecasts of the UK economy.
- Inflation Analyst: 18 months working as the lead analyst on the Bank's Prices Team, the team responsible for analysing and interpreting inflation data and producing the Bank's short-term inflation forecast.
- Euro-Area/Asia Economist: Spent two years working in the Bank's International Division, responsible for monitoring, forecasting and analysing different parts of the global economy.

Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs **December 2005-May 2006**

Statistical Officer/Economic Analyst

University of British Columbia **September 2004-August 2005**

Teaching Assistant

HSBC Equity Research Division **Summer 2003**

Summer Intern

Education

M.A. Economics **2004-2005**

University of British Columbia

- Graduated from one of Canada's top research institutions with an A-grade average.
- Wrote an applied research paper on "The Impact of Natural Disasters on the Stock Market".

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Completed course in: Business Performance and Public Policy; Econometrics; International Trade; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Monetary Theory and Policy; Probability; Statistics; and The History of Modern Europe.

B.Sc. Economics — First Class Honours **2001-2004**

University of Warwick

- Awarded the Peggy Ford Memorial Prize for outstanding achievement in Economic History.
- Achieved one of the highest grades in applied research for a paper on "Price convergence in the EMU".
- Completed courses in: Development Economics; Economic Policy in the UK; Econometrics; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Economic History; and Mathematics.